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TITLE: Methods and systems for transparent depth sorting

PRIOR-PUBLICATION:

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US 20050057574 A1

March 17, 2005

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2. Document ID: US 7030878 B2

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Apr 18, 2006

US-PAT-NO: 7030878

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 7030878 B2

TITLE: Method and apparatus for generating a shadow effect using shadow volumes

PRIOR-PUBLICATION:

DOC-ID

DATE

US 20050206647 A1

September 22, 2005

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3. Document ID: US 7030877 B1

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Apr 18, 2006

US-PAT-NO: 7030877

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 7030877 B1

TITLE: Computer graphics processing system, computer memory, and method of use with computer graphics processing system utilizing hierarchical image depth buffer

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Feb 14, 2006

US-PAT-NO: 6999076

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6999076 B2

TITLE: System, method, and apparatus for early culling

PRIOR-PUBLICATION:

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US 20030080959 A1

May 1, 2003

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5. Document ID: US 6975317 B2

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Dec 13, 2005

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TITLE: Method for reduction of possible renderable graphics primitive shapes for rasterization

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KUMC	Drawn D
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6. Document ID: US 6961057 B1

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Nov 1, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6961057

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6961057 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for managing and accessing depth data in a computer graphics system

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Oct 18, 2005

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TITLE: Non-flushing atomic operation in a burst mode transfer data storage access environment

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8. Document ID: US 6954208 B2

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Oct 11, 2005

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TITLE: Depth write disable for rendering

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9. Document ID: US 6952206 B1

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Oct 4, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6952206

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6952206 B1

TITLE: Graphics application program interface system and method for accelerating graphics processing

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10. Document ID: US 6943791 B2

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Sep 13, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6943791

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6943791 B2

TITLE: Z-slope test to optimize sample throughput

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Jun 14, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6906715

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6906715 B1

TITLE: Shading and texturing 3-dimensional computer generated images

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12. Document ID: US 6900803 B2

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May 31, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6900803

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6900803 B2

TITLE: Method for rasterizing graphics for optimal tiling performance

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13. Document ID: US 6894689 B1

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May 17, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6894689

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6894689 B1

TITLE: Occlusion culling method and apparatus for graphics systems

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14. Document ID: US 6812927 B1

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Nov 2, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6812927

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6812927 B1

TITLE: System and method for avoiding depth clears using a stencil buffer

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D
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Aug 10, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6774895

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6774895 B1

TITLE: System and method for depth clamping in a hardware graphics pipeline

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D
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Jul 13, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6762758

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6762758 B2

TITLE: System, method, and apparatus for compression of video data using offset values

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D
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Jun 29, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6756986

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6756986 B1

TITLE: Non-flushing atomic operation in a burst mode transfer data storage access environment

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Jun 8, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6747657

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6747657 B2

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TITLE: Depth write disable for zone rendering

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Jun 1, 2004

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TITLE: System and method for using and collecting information from a plurality of depth layers

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Apr 27, 2004

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TITLE: Semiconductor integrated circuit device

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6724391 B1

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TITLE: Mechanism for implementing Z-compression transparently

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KINIC	Drawn D
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Feb 24, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6697063

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6697063 B1

TITLE: Rendering pipeline

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KINIC	Drawn D
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23. Document ID: US 6683607 B1

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Jan 27, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6683607

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6683607 B1

TITLE: Method for displaying three-dimensional objects and a computer-readable storage medium storing a program for achieving the same

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KINIC	Drawn D
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Jan 20, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6680737

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6680737 B2

TITLE: Z test and conditional merger of colliding pixels during batch building

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMTC	Drawn D.
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Dec 16, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6664962

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6664962 B1

TITLE: Shadow mapping in a low cost graphics system

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMTC	Drawn D.
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26. Document ID: US 6664959 B2

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Dec 16, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6664959

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6664959 B2

TITLE: Method and apparatus for culling in a graphics processor with deferred shading

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMTC	Drawn D.
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Nov 18, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6650327

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6650327 B1

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TITLE: Display system having floating point rasterization and floating point framebuffering

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMTC	Drawn D.
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28. Document ID: US 6646639 B1

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Nov 11, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6646639

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6646639 B1

TITLE: Modified method and apparatus for improved occlusion culling in graphics systems

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Drawn D:
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29. Document ID: US 6636214 B1

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Oct 21, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6636214

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6636214 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for dynamically reconfiguring the order of hidden surface processing based on rendering mode

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Drawn D:
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30. Document ID: US 6636212 B1

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Oct 21, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6636212

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6636212 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for determining visibility of groups of pixels

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWIC	Drawn D:
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Oct 7, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6630933

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6630933 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for compression and decompression of Z data

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32. Document ID: US 6618048 B1

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Sep 9, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6618048

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6618048 B1

TITLE: 3D graphics rendering system for performing Z value clamping in near-Z range to maximize scene resolution of visually important Z components

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33. Document ID: US 6614444 B1

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Sep 2, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6614444

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6614444 B1

TITLE: Apparatus and method for fragment operations in a 3D-graphics pipeline

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Jun 17, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6580427

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6580427 B1

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TITLE: Z-compression mechanism

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D.
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May 6, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6559852

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TITLE: Z test and conditional merger of colliding pixels during batch building

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D.
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Apr 22, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6552723

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6552723 B1

TITLE: System, apparatus and method for spatially sorting image data in a three-dimensional graphics pipeline

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D.
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37. Document ID: US 6476807 B1

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Nov 5, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6476807

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6476807 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for performing conservative hidden surface removal in a graphics processor with deferred shading

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D.
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38. Document ID: US 6448967 B1

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Sep 10, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6448967

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6448967 B1

TITLE: Z-Buffer pre-test for 3D graphics performance enhancement

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D.
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 39. Document ID: US 6448966 B1

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Sep 10, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6448966

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6448966 B1

TITLE: Method for improving 3D computer graphic performance by pre-sorting

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May 7, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6384822

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6384822 B1

TITLE: Method for rendering shadows using a shadow volume and a stencil buffer

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMIC	Drawn D
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Feb 19, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6348919

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6348919 B1

TITLE: Graphics system with optimized use of unified local and frame buffers

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMIC	Drawn D
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42. Document ID: US 6271851 B1

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Aug 7, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6271851

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6271851 B1

TITLE: Z-buffer pre-test for 3D graphic performance enhancement

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMIC	Drawn D
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43. Document ID: US 6268875 B1

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Jul 31, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6268875

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6268875 B1

TITLE: Deferred shading graphics pipeline processor

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMIC	Drawn D
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Jun 26, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6252608

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6252608 B1

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TITLE: Method and system for improving shadowing in a graphics rendering system

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWMC	Drawn D.
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45. Document ID: US 6204859 B1

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Mar 20, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6204859

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6204859 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for compositing colors of images with memory constraints for storing pixel data

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWMC	Drawn D.
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46. Document ID: US 6115047 A

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Sep 5, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6115047

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6115047 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for implementing efficient floating point Z-buffering

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWMC	Drawn D.
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47. Document ID: US 6075544 A

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Jun 13, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6075544

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TITLE: Method and apparatus for accelerating rendering by coalescing data accesses

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KWMC	Drawn D.
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48. Document ID: US 5870097 A

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Feb 9, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5870097

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Jan 26, 1999

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TITLE: Method and system for rendering graphical objects to image chunks

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMTC	Drawn D
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 50. Document ID: US 5854631 A

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Dec 29, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5854631

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5854631 A

TITLE: System and method for merging pixel fragments based on depth range values

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMTC	Drawn D
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Oct 6, 1998

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TITLE: Computer graphics system with adaptive pixel multisampler

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	KMPC	Drawn D
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52. Document ID: US 5808617 A

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Sep 15, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5808617

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TITLE: Method and system for depth complexity reduction in a graphics rendering system

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